

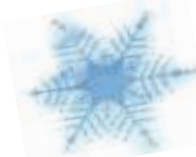
*City of Boston - Thomas M. Menino, Mayor*  
*Winter in Boston '06/'07*



*Mayor's Office of Arts, Tourism & Special Events*  
*Julie A. Burns, Director*



# November December



## November 15th thru March **The Frog Pond**

Fun for the whole family, come skate on the frog pond, now open for its 11th season.

Boston Common. Various times.  
[www.cityofboston.gov/parks](http://www.cityofboston.gov/parks)

## November 18th & 19th **Fenway Open Studios**

Artists in the Fenway area will open their studios to exhibit and sell their works of art.

Fenway. 11am- 5pm both days.  
[www.friendsoffenwaystudios.org](http://www.friendsoffenwaystudios.org)

## November 19th **Macy's Parade On Parade**

The Macy's Thanksgiving Parade is on the road for the first time ever with a stop set for Boston's City Hall Plaza.

City Hall Plaza. 12- 6pm.  
[www.cityofboston.gov](http://www.cityofboston.gov)

## November 20th **Lighting of the Trellis at Christopher Columbus Park**

Join the Friends of Christopher Columbus Park in lighting this 260 ft long trellis.

Christopher Columbus Park. 6- 7pm.  
[www.foccp.org](http://www.foccp.org).

## November 21st thru January **Holidays on Main Streets**

Find that perfect gift in one of the hundreds of shops throughout Boston's neighborhood shopping districts. Discover a vast array of handcrafted and imported items from around the globe.

[www.shoppingonmainstreets.com](http://www.shoppingonmainstreets.com)

## November 24th thru December 30th **The Nutcracker**

This beloved holiday tradition takes place on Christmas Eve, 1835, in a small town in Germany featuring the entire Ballet Company and 200 children from Boston Ballet.

The Opera House. Various times.

[www.bostonballet.org](http://www.bostonballet.org)

## November 24th

### **Macy's Christmas Tree Lighting**

The evening will include a free outdoor performance by local theater groups and the arrival of Santa Claus.

Macy's, Downtown Crossing. 5- 6pm.

[www.cityofboston.gov](http://www.cityofboston.gov)

## November 25th & 26th

### **Old South Meeting House Open House**

Explore exhibits, sample refreshments and get holiday shopping done in the Museum Shop all weekend.

Old South Meeting house. 10am- 4pm.

[www.oldsouthmeetinghouse.org](http://www.oldsouthmeetinghouse.org)

## November 30th

### **Boston's Official Tree Lighting Ceremony**

Nova Scotia will join the City of Boston to present the tree for Boston's official holiday tree lighting ceremony. It is also the 35th year Nova Scotia has given a tree to the people of Boston as thanks for relief efforts following the December 6, 1917, explosion of a munitions ship in Halifax Harbor.

Boston Common. 6- 8pm. FREE.

[www.cityofboston.gov/parks](http://www.cityofboston.gov/parks)

## December 1st thru December 17th

### **Black Nativity**

Based on the Gospel of St. Luke, combined with the poetry of Langston Hughes, this song-play touches a special chord in the hearts of all.

Tremont Temple. Various times.

[www.blacknativity.org](http://www.blacknativity.org)

## December 1st thru December 3rd

### **Handel: Messiah**

Hallelujah for the Holidays! Bring the family and friends and experience this beloved Boston Tradition complete with the "Hallelujah Chorus".

Symphony Hall. Various times.

[www.handelandhaydn.org](http://www.handelandhaydn.org)

## December 1st thru December 10th

### **Oliver!**

Based on the Charles Dickens Novel, story of a boy in 19th century London, pathos and drama is a delight for everyone with outstanding musical numbers.

Riverside Theatre Works, Hyde Park. Various times.

[www.rtwboston.org](http://www.rtwboston.org)

## December 2nd & 3rd

### **Beacon Hill Holiday Decorating Days**

100+ volunteers needed to help decorate the gas lanterns on historic Beacon Hill with laurel garlands & red ribbons.

Contact: 617-227-1922

**Shopping  
for the Holidays  
MADE EASIER!**

**Free Metered Parking  
(up to 2 hours)**

On Saturdays from  
November 25 to December 30

# December

Mayor Thomas M. Menino

invites you to



## December 2nd & 3rd

### Charlestown Open Studios

Artists in the Charlestown area will open their studios to exhibit and sell their works of art.

Charlestown. 10am- 5pm both days.

[www.artistsgroupofcharlestown.com](http://www.artistsgroupofcharlestown.com)

## December 2nd & 3rd

### 16th Annual Christmas House Tour

Tour five homes beautifully decorated for the holidays. Reception in Winter Garden.

Laboure Center South Boston.

Saturday, 4- 6pm; Sunday, 12- 4pm.

[www.ccab.org](http://www.ccab.org)

## December 2nd

### Le Marche' de Noel

A unique holiday shopping event with French flair.

The French Library Alliance Francaise. 10am- 5 pm.

[www.frenchlib.org](http://www.frenchlib.org)

## December 6th

### Northern Ave. Bridge Lighting

Lighting the bridge for the holidays!

Northern Ave. Bridge. 6pm.

[www.friendsoffortpointchannel.org](http://www.friendsoffortpointchannel.org)

## December 7th

### Beacon Hill Holiday Stroll

Holiday shopping, restaurant specials, carolers, Santa photos and more.

Beacon Hill. 5- 9 pm.

[www.bostonusa.com](http://www.bostonusa.com)

## December 7th thru December 31st

### Radio City Christmas Spectacular

One of the great holiday traditions of our time.

Wang Center. Various times.

[www.wangcenter.org](http://www.wangcenter.org)

## December 8th & 9th

### Fort Point Channel Holiday Sale

Fort Point Channel artists exhibit and sell their original works of art.

Fort Point Arts Community.

[www.fortpointarts.org](http://www.fortpointarts.org)

## December 8th thru December 17th

### Urban Nutcracker

The holiday dance classic with an inner city edge.

John Hancock Hall. Various times.

[www.balletroxx.org](http://www.balletroxx.org)

## December 9th

### Fete De Noel

Celebrate the Holidays à la Française with themed activities and crafts for children. There will be storytime and a special marionette performance.

French Library Alliance Francaise.

1- 4pm.

[www.frenchlib.org](http://www.frenchlib.org)







# December



**December 9th**

## **Holiday Sing at Symphony Hall**

Make a joyful noise and sing your favorite Christmas carols with the Handel and Haydn chorus, Symphony Hall. 3pm.

[www.handelandhaydn.org](http://www.handelandhaydn.org)

**December 10th**

## **Christmas Concert**

Old North Church. 5 pm.  
617-523-6676

**December 10th**

## **Bill Rodger's Jingle Bell Run**

Meet at The Rack located at 24 Clinton St. for a 3 Mile Fun Run and the famous post race party. Bill Rodger's Running Center Faneuil Hall. 5pm.

[www.billrogers.com](http://www.billrogers.com)

**December 10th**

## **Family Holiday Party**

8th annual family holiday celebration features The Tanglewood Marionettes and the PALS Children's Chorus. Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum. 5pm.

[www.isgm.org](http://www.isgm.org)

**December 11th thru December 31**

## **Boston Holiday Pops**

This holiday season, historic Symphony Hall is the place to be to share in this beloved concert experience with family and friends.

Symphony Hall. Various times.

[www.bso.org](http://www.bso.org)

**December 14th**

## **A Holiday Chorale Concert**

A Holiday chorale concert, conducted by Danica Buckley.

Old South Meeting House. 12:15-1:00pm.

[www.oldsouthmeetinghouse.org](http://www.oldsouthmeetinghouse.org)

**December 14th thru December 17th**

## **Christmas Celtic Sojourn**

With Brian O'Donovan enjoy an intimate sharing of Christmas songs, dancing, poetry and stories to warm the winter night.

Cutler Majestic Theater. Various times.

[www.maj.org](http://www.maj.org)

**December 15th thru December 22nd**

## **Chanukah Menorah Lighting**

Friday 15th- 2:30 pm; Saturday 16th- 7pm; Sunday 17th- 4pm; Monday 18th;

Friday 22nd- 5:15pm.  
Boston Common.

**December 15th thru December 20th**

## **A Baroque Noel**

Ring in the holiday with this intimate setting and old timeless holiday masterpiece.

NEC's Jordan Hall. Various Times.

[www.handelandhaydn.org](http://www.handelandhaydn.org)

**December 15th thru December 19th**

## **Holiday Concert**

Annual choral concert by the Boston Gay Men's Chorus.

NEC's Jordan Hall. Various times.

[www.bgmc.org](http://www.bgmc.org)

**December 19th**

## **Apollo Club of Boston**

Holiday songs and Broadway tunes sung by Boston favorites.

Old South Meeting House. 7: 30 pm. FREE.

[www.oldsouthmeetinghouse.org](http://www.oldsouthmeetinghouse.org)

**December 28th thru December 30th**

## **Pre- New Years Holiday Pops with New York Voices**

Dance the night away. The Boston Pops performs sassy swing to sultry salsa with the Grammy-Award winning New York Voices.

Symphony Hall. 7:30 pm.

[www.bso.org](http://www.bso.org)





# December January February



**December 29th - 30th**

## **First Night Create-a-Creature Family Days**

Create a costume or puppets to march with in the grand procession.

[www.firstnight.org](http://www.firstnight.org)

**December 29th**

## **Celebrate!**

A free Performing Arts Program for children presents "Balletrox" and Urban nutcracker.

JFK library. 10am.

[www.jfklibrary.org](http://www.jfklibrary.org)

**December 31st**

## **First Night Family Festival**

Featuring entertainment for kids

Including face painting, story telling and music.

Hynes Auditorium. 1- 5pm.

First Night Button required.

[www.firstnight.org](http://www.firstnight.org)

**December 31st**

## **Radio Disney's Jingle Jam**

Family friendly live performance.

City Hall Plaza. 11.30am- 2.30pm.

[www.cityofboston.gov/arts](http://www.cityofboston.gov/arts)

**December 31st**

## **First Night 2007**

31st edition of a great Boston Tradition. Lively colorful Mardi Gras style parade highlighting the arts groups of Boston. Programs throughout the day featuring the best of Boston's performing arts.

Various locations. 3- 8:30 pm.

[www.firstnight.org](http://www.firstnight.org)

**January 1st**

## **103rd Annual New Years Day Swim**

Curley Recreation Center, K Street, South Boston. Swim begins 10 am.

[www.1streetcurley.com](http://www.1streetcurley.com)

**January 5th thru February 4th**

## **The Cherry Orchard**

Chekhov's final masterpiece in a new

## **Mayor's Holiday Special**

**See Boston's best holiday shows this year with special discounts!**

The Mayor's Holiday Special is a collaboration between the Mayor's Office of Arts, Tourism & Special Events, the Boston's Arts Community, and Arts Boston

For more information visit: [www.mayorsholidayspecial.com](http://www.mayorsholidayspecial.com)

translation by Richard Nelson. The story of Madame Ranevsky, the irresponsible but hopeful soul who returns from Paris to Russia to find her family's estate on the block at auction.

Huntington Theatre. Various times.

[www.huntingtontheatre.org](http://www.huntingtontheatre.org)

**January 15th**

## **Martin Luther King Day National Speaking Program**

Remembering Martin Luther King. Featuring....

Faneuil Hall. 12pm. FREE.

[www.cityofboston.gov/arts](http://www.cityofboston.gov/arts)

**January 26th & 27th**

## **Lord Of The Dance**

The ever popular Irish dance show comes to Boston led by Michael Flatley.

Opera House. Various times.

[www.broadwayacrossamerica.com](http://www.broadwayacrossamerica.com)

**February 2nd thru March 4th**

## **Beauty and the Beast**

Classic Fairy tale.

Wheelock Family Theatre. Various times.

[www.wheelock.edu/wft](http://www.wheelock.edu/wft)

**February 8th thru February 13th**

## **Midsummer Night's Dream**

One of Shakespeare's most popular and most performed play across the world

Boston Ballet, The Wang Theatre. Various times.

[www.BostonBallet.org](http://www.BostonBallet.org)



**Events may be subject to change**

For more updated information call 617-635-3911 or visit:

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[www.bostonusa.com](http://www.bostonusa.com)